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A young couple rushed into the city hall the other day and breathlessly announced that they wished to get married.  
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"Well, your honor, I can't exactly say we run, but we walked pretty smart," was the prompt reply. — New York News.

**Not a Characteristic.**  
"That was your wife with you at the railway station, wasn't it?"  
"What makes you think she was my wife?"  
"Well, she gave you such a short answer."  
"That wasn't my wife." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Well Connected.**  
Visitor—I hear I must congratulate you on the engagement of your son.  
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It is best to remember that life is not written in lead pencil and erasing may not be done until after the account has been rendered to the Master.—New York Herald.

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## SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1886 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

## MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault. If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncompromising remark. More indignation, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

## WHERE OLD HATS GO.

Clerk Tells of Unique Scheme For Making Cigar Money.

"Needn't send that old hat home," said the customer as he placed the new hat purchased drolly on his head. "It's too shiny around the edges, and it would just take up room in the closet." The customer walked out of the store and the clerk turned to a friend. "That means cigar money for me," he said, "and I smoke good cigars at that. In most stores it wouldn't do me very much good, as all the discarded hats are given to the drivers of the delivery wagons. But here the house allows the clerks to have the hats, and as result we make a little extra money. About once a week the hushman comes around to the store looking for old hats and when I give him all I have collected he pays on an average of 15 cents apiece for them."

"After the hushman has made his rounds he takes the hats to a shop on South street, and there they are taken apart. The silk ribbons and bands and sweatbands are removed and the hat given a thorough cleaning and new material and trimmings put on. When it is all fixed up it is extremely difficult to tell it from a new hat, and in many cases it will sell for as high as \$2. When you can buy a hat for 15 cents, clean it for about 5 cents, put 25 cents' worth of leather and ribbon on it and sell it for a dollar or more, you see where the profit comes in, don't you?" — Philadelphia Press.

Some people have such a disagreeable memory that they can remind you of things you did a thousand years ago. — Atchison Globe.



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## ASKING QUESTIONS.

The Art of Interrogation Should Be Devoid of Impertinence.

"Do not ask questions" is the worst piece of social advice which age can give to youth. A man who never asks questions is the dullest fellow in the world. He had better ask too many questions. We can defend ourselves against curiosity, but no armor avails against indifference. We must resign ourselves to be bored to death. What is the secret of the art of interrogation? Putting aside quick sympathies, which lie at the root of every social art, we believe the most essential quality for those who would excel in it is directness. The art of asking questions so as to learn, instruct, please and influence is not the art of beating about the bush. The questions which afford and suggest some ulterior motive. It is a found out scheme which makes men angry. Anything of the nature of a trap keeps us on our guard. If we once fall into one we resolve it shall be the last time. Suspicion kills confidence. Interrogative hints are utterly useless. The average man does not dislike to be questioned. He hates to be startled, crossed, interfered with, reproached, wearied or betrayed. He hates the questions which are not asked with a simple intention.

There are questions which are asked not because the asker wants to know, but because he intends to tell. Others, while ostensibly directed to find out a man's opinion, are really intended to reflect upon his character. Some men inquire as to their neighbors' projects in order to put difficulties in their way. Strings of meaningless questions are poured out by those who desire to pretend an interest in some subject which they neither know nor care anything about.

We believe the conclusion of the matter to be this: The art of interrogation is a serious branch of the social art. Well asked questions are of the essence of agreeable intercourse, but the interrogative mood will not justify an impertinence, an interference, a verbal assault—nor, for the matter of that, a bore.—London Spectator.

## PHIL MAY'S BARGAIN.

An Experience the Artist Had With a Roving Conjurer.

An amusing story is told of the artist Phil May and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch a very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furiously. But the gentleman saw him and made a speech forthwith.

"If that there celebrated portrait painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the plecter, the equally celebrated benefactor to 'oomanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly," he shouted.  
Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech, he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloom! R'yal academy some day, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

**A Natural Mistake.**  
"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that I was stowing on the day of our marriage."  
"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"  
"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it—probably because it's been storming ever since!" — Atlanta Constitution.

## HOW EAGLES FIGHT.

A Furious Battle between Two of the Big Birds.

A small party of gentlemen, most all of whom had tinges of sporting proclivities in their blood, were discussing the subject of chicken fighting. An old farmer from Rappahannock county, Va., broke into the conversation. "Gentlemen," said he, "in my time I have seen some bang up chicken fights, but the greatest fight I ever saw was between birds in all my born days was a contest between a bald eagle and a gray eagle near my old place in Rappahannock."

"This fight took place on the bank of the river, I couldn't forget it if I lived to be as old as Methuselah. I was the only spectator and saw the struggle from start to finish. The bald eagle had caught a muskrat and was about to eat it for breakfast when the gray eagle soared down and attempted to rob the other one of its prey. Then commenced the combat, and, Lord, how the feathers flew! They fought with wings, beaks and talons, and I could hear the talons crack when they struck and tore each other. The sounds made by their wings as they buffeted one another were like explosions of musketry, while their screams and yells sounded demoniacal. The battle lasted fully fifteen minutes and wound up with a victory for old baldy, who drove the gray eagle away and then resumed his interrupted breakfast."

"Oh, yes, there are a great many eagles up in my part of the state," said the old agriculturist in reply to a question. "There are plenty of high rocks and lofty trees whereon they build their nests. We farmers do not give them any latitude, however. Whenever one of these big birds is seen soaring about the poultry yard, or, in fact, anywhere about the farm, it's 'Johnnie, your gun,' because it is not infrequently happens that good sized chickens, young lambs or little pigs are carried away by them, so they're very unwelcome visitors." — Washington Star.

## MISSING WORDS.

Annoying Gaps in English Language That Cause Inconveniences.

The English language may fairly claim to be the most prolific in the world. Not content with its native riches, it possesses in a special degree the faculty of assimilating everything useful from other tongues, ancient and modern. It ought indeed to be the most perfect vehicle of thought in the world, and in some respects no doubt it is. But, curiously enough, there are deficiencies in English not to be found in far less copious languages. While in many cases we have half a dozen words expressing the same or practically the same thing, there are, on the other hand, certain ideas that have no appropriate words to express them. In the words denoting relationship some notable gaps are found. The most glaring instance is the want of a word to distinguish between a male and female cousin. Other languages, such as French and Italian, have a separate word for each, but in English some addition or explanation is required in order to make it clear which sex is intended.

Curious gaps occur here and there in our language if we look into it. The word "show" expresses the idea of making to see, but there is no word for making to hear—a photograph, for example. "I took the photograph to my friend and—?" What? "Got him to listen to it" would probably be the inelegant finish to the sentence. On the other hand, "audience" means those who hear and applies very well to those present in a lecture hall or concert room. But what of those who see a cricket match, for instance? "Spectators" is the nearest word, but it does not correspond exactly to "audience."

There is one deficiency in the language so awkward and irritating that even at the late hour it ought to be laid to good. Need it be said that reference is made to indiscriminate use of the personal pronoun to denote either the person speaking or the person spoken of? This may not be a defect peculiar to English, but it is one from which the ancient classical tongues are entirely free.

"He said he had offered him money, which he had declined," would be quite comprehensible either in Greek or Latin, but in English it necessitates a number of bracketed explanations which are positively annoying and destructive of grace and fluency.—London Answers.

## ODD NOTIONS OF WOMEN.

Rosa Bonheur treasured a small lead image of St. Anthony of Padua as a lucky charm.

Caroline Herschel firmly believed that if she met a cross eyed beggar in the morning it presaged the discovery of a new star that night.

George Elliot was a slave to the influence of the hunchback and club-footed man and did no literary work upon the day when she saw one.

Lady Milails, the wife of the great painter, was convinced that the crack of doom would sound for any one who stepped on a crack in the sidewalk.

Harriet Beecher Stowe believed that it was bad luck to throw away a toothbrush which had outlived its usefulness and, to the anguish of her household, preserved every one that she had ever used.

Queen Victoria cherished a number of superstitions, and, among them, she believed that the removal of her wedding ring would surely bring calamity and that a pet Manx cat would bring good luck to the royal household.—Everywhere.

## THE PRIZE WINNER.

Naggsby—How did the contest in optimism result last night?  
Waggsby—Gaggsby won the prize by laughing most heartily at one of his own jokes.—Baltimore American.

## VERSATILE.

Hobson—How is your brother doing at college?  
Dobson—Fine. He's singing first tenor and playing second base.—Indianapolis Journal.

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## An Unappreciative Listener.

A well known lawyer whose first name is James has a brother whom he visited lately. His brother has a daughter, aged four years, whose mother had lectured her a few days before for telling "stories." The lawyer, thinking to entertain the little one, took her on his knee and told her two of his best folklore tales. Instead of being charmed, as he expected, "she never smiled, but when he had finished slid from his knee, with a solemn face, and, going to her mother, said: 'Mamma, Uncle Jim will go to the bad place sure. He has just told me two big stories.'" — Kansas City Journal.

## Purely Conventional.

"Agatha," said her mother, "I don't like to hear a daughter of mine tell even a conventional lie. You know you can't hear Aunt Becky, and yet when she came the other day you said, 'Auntie, how glad I am to see you!'"

"That wasn't a lie, mamma," answered Agatha. "That was an exclamation." — Chicago Tribune.

## Marrying For Money.

"I married for lub de fust time," said Ebenezer Snow, "but dis time I married for money, an' don't you forget it!"

"Your bride elect has money, has she?"

"Yes, suh. Dat girl has no less dan \$8478 in de savin's bank, for she showed me de book." — Detroit Free Press.

## Bad Attack of Paralysis.

Gentleman—You can't work on account of paralysis! Nonsense! You look as strong as I do.

Tramp—Well, ye see, boss, it's paralysis of de will dat I'm troubled wit.—Exchange.

## Didn't Care to Be Presented.

The wife of a well known naval officer tells an amusing story of some of her experiences in Washington society. On one occasion when she was asked to receive at an army and navy german a congressman entered with a lady leaning upon each arm. One of the door committee at once approached him with the polite request that he give his name in order that he might be presented to Mrs. Blank, who received the guests of the evening.

"No, thank you," was the nonchalant reply. "I don't care to be introduced. I have two ladies now to take care of, and that is about as much as I can manage."

## An Inquisitive Jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge as he concluded his charge, "if the evidence shows in your minds that pneumonia even indirectly was the cause of the man's death the prisoner cannot be convicted."

An hour later a messenger came from the jury room.

"The gentlemen of the jury, my lord," he said, "desire information."

"On what point of evidence?"

"None, your honor; but they want to know how to spell pneumonia." — London Globe.

## Behind Her Back.

"She's very studious," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "And doesn't seem to care for gossiping in the least."

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the other with a smile; "she merely prefers to talk about Helen of Troy and Romeo and Juliet to paying attention to what is going on in her own neighborhood." — Washington Star.

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J. H. Moore 2.50 Thos Fredrickson 2.50

## RANK OF COUNTIES IN TAX RATE.

From a statement just issued from the state controller's office, giving the rate of taxation and the assessed valuation of property in the different counties for the year 1903, it appears that there are thirty counties in the state having a lower tax rate than Amador county; five other counties having the same rate, \$2 on the \$100; and twenty having a higher tax rate. The banner county in low tax levy is Yolo, with a rate of \$1.45. Trinity and Sierra counties are tied for the honor of the highest levy, with a rate of \$3 each. The popular idea that the necessities of the government are controlled in a measure by the amount of assessable property and the number of inhabitants does not always agree with the facts. Alpine county, for instance, has a total valuation of only \$422,063; its population does not reach 500. Moreover it has a floating indebtedness of \$16,636.20. Its voting strength is not more than 100. Yet notwithstanding these drawbacks, it manages to keep up its county organization on a tax rate of \$1.70 on the \$100. There are only eight counties with a lower rate. This is highly flattering to the managers of our mountain neighbor to the east. The total revenue from property taxes is less than \$8000. With this slender income, reinforced from a few other sources, a set of county officials is maintained, schools kept up, roads repaired, the laws enforced, and indeed all the paraphernalia of government maintained. Alpine county has reason to be proud of its record. And notwithstanding its low cost, it is probably true that it is as efficiently governed as any county in the state, considering the circumstances. Governmental efficiency does not depend upon the amount of financial resources at the command of the authorities. Indeed, wealth of resources often gives birth to extravagant and incompetent management. Alpine county has been compelled to economize. It has nothing upon which to put an extravagant air. This admission does not detract one jot from the credit due to the enviable position which it occupies in the sisterhood of counties. There are no bootlers, because there is no scope for the bootler to operate without a nine-to-one chance of being detected. A few years back the condition of affairs in Alpine, its vanishing population and decrease in taxable property, gave rise to some talk about the surrender of its county organization. It was thought to be too much of a burden for her people to sustain. But all such misgivings have been dispelled by experience. Instead of envying her neighbors, she is pointed to as an example to be imitated by them. Not one of her adjoining counties can boast of anything like such a low tax rate. Under the circumstances, Alpine people may well congratulate themselves upon the success of their efforts at self-government, in face of difficulties which a few years back seemed almost insurmountable.

The eastern elections last Tuesday leave no cause for discouragement from a republican standpoint. The party strength is unimpaired. This is all the more significant because of the many occurrences in the industrial centers which it was thought might disturb the political situation. The sole comfort of the democrats is that they carry Rhode Island by a greatly reduced majority, and elect the Tamany candidate for Mayor of New York. Ohio disposes of the presidential honors by burying him under a majority of 125,000. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and Pennsylvania, roll up their old time majorities for the republican tickets. The outlook for the presidential contest next year is as favorable as could be desired by republicans. The shelving of Johnson of Ohio, gives a boost to W. Hearst for the democratic nomination.

## GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.

A grand jury will meet in Jackson next Friday. The gathering of this body in Amador county has been more in the nature of a farce than anything else. A tour of the county buildings, the jail and hospital, is usually made, and everything is found to be in apple-pie order, and in a few stereotyped phrases the administration of county affairs pronounced all right, and the mutual admiration society breaks up with all-round congratulations. As far as the investigation of criminal business is concerned, the grand jury system has long since been practically abolished. The only useful purpose it can now serve is the overhauling of the management of county affairs, with the view of correcting any evils that may be found to be connected therewith. It is supposed to be an inquisitorial body of men, entirely disinterested in the matters to be investigated, except as taxpayers, charged with the duty of looking into the whole range of local affairs during the preceding year. Such a duty cannot be properly discharged in the course of a few hours. If the duty is thoroughly performed, though days are occupied in its performance, the salutary effect it would exercise upon those in authority would be well worth the money expended. On the other hand, a slipshod performance is a useless squandering of public money. Let it be understood that a grand jury meeting means a keen and business-like prying into every nook and corner of public affairs in Amador county, and a fearless report of things as they are actually found to be, and who can calculate the benefits that would flow therefrom. There are some matters in this county that need overhauling. We might refer particularly to the method of spending the road funds, representing fully one-fourth of the total expenses of the local government. Is the system in vogue in this county in accordance with law? If it is not, it is time it was stopped, and a legal system adopted. In Mariposa county, a year ago, this matter was taken up, and reported upon by a grand jury with decidedly beneficial results. We can see no reason why the same example should not be followed in Amador county. The question has been agitated here for years, without change. It is now evident that stern decisive action by an authoritative body is necessary to uproot the evil.

## ALL WANT FEES.

In the list of claims allowed by the supervisors will be noticed a large number of bills allowed constables and justices in the different townships. The explanation of the rush of this class of bills is that the township officers, now that the salary matter is before the supreme court, have concluded to accept the offer of payment of fees under the old law pending the decision of the appellate court on the matters in controversy. All the talk about these officers being compelled to serve without compensation until the final determination of the suit is thereby exploded. There was nothing to it in the first place. They might have drawn their fees under the old law right along, as far as the auditor and district attorney were concerned. But it suited the plans of some to try to make it appear that they were being unjustly kept out of their money because of the appeal proceedings, and that unless the appeal was withdrawn they would be compelled to resign their offices, because they could not afford to wait two years for their pay. They have not resigned, and they are actually drawing their pay; if not all of them, at least all those who have bent their pride to the extent of presenting their claims for fees. So we presume everything will now move along smoothly until the case is finally disposed of by the supreme court. We may here state that the questions involved in this justice's salary case have assumed state-wide importance. In Humboldt county the same point is being fought out in the courts. And the interests involved are deemed so vital that the two superior judges of that county are expected to sit in bank in the hearing of the case, and unite in formulating the decision. The issue is traveling up to the higher court from all directions. In some counties they are contesting the law because it reduces, and in others because it increases compensation, but in all of them it is fought on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the classification of townships by population for the purpose of fixing salaries.

In the three cornered fight for the mayoralty of San Francisco, Schmitz, the union labor candidate, was elected to succeed himself, beating Crocker, the republican nominee, by 5000 votes. Lane, the standard bearer of democracy, was not in it. The democratic party in San Francisco has gone to pieces. Hassett, the democratic candidate, was elected Mayor of Sacramento. This result in a republican stronghold, was brought about by the liquor interest and the labor element throwing their weight for Hassett, against Elkus, the republican candidate.

The Amador Ledger and Weekly Record-Union only \$2.50 a year.

## Joint Quarterly Statement

Of Auditor and Treasurer of Amador County, California, to the Board of Supervisors, for the term ending October 31, 1903, pursuant to Section 4283 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Cash on hand last report \$30,529.40  
From Recorder's fees 187.85  
" Clerk's fees 167.85  
" Sheriff's fees 187.85  
Justice court fines 236.00  
J. S. Phillips, maintenance of child 30.00  
T. K. Norman, advertising fees 87.50  
T. K. Norman, county licenses 1987.20  
A. C. Barrett, found on decreed patient 7.00  
Alpine County, maintenance of indigent 30.00  
J. Marchant, State poll tax 3275.90  
" Marchant, P. O. tax 41.11  
" " " 339.30  
" " " 335.50  
" " " 4.97  
" " " 292.40  
Del taxes, under redemption sale 146.17

5672.61  
Warrants cancelled on school fund 4290.72  
" Current exp. fd 4055.50  
" " " 1001.97  
" Salary 4999.92  
" Jackson School bond fund 910.00  
" Bridge fund 1075.87  
" Special road fund 600.00  
" R. D. Dist No. 1 810.97  
" " " 549.50  
" " " 698.42  
" " " 571.56  
" " " 180.30

Oct. 31, 1903, cash in funds 21577.40  
28965.21

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Estates of deceased persons 73.43  
Collateral inheritance fund 19.36  
Unappropriated fund 1290.50  
Current expense 6072.04  
Salary 1160.70  
Hospital 777.74  
State School Land 352.62  
A. B. McLaughlin, James Schilling, C. D. Dabovich, F. N. Soracco, M. Brinn, U. S. Gregory, C. H. Bonham, W. S. Weymouth, M. Leach, E. M. Culbert, M. D. Nixon, B. Leavitt, D. Burke, J. A. Votaw, L. J. Fontenrose, P. Dwyer, D. McCall, Bernard Hammer, J. W. Petty, V. Podesta, Geo. M. Roberts, H. Griffin, J. E. Brown, C. H. Shields, I. N. Whitford, F. B. LeMoine.

Cash in funds Aug. 31, 1903 30170.46  
147.25

## ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS FUND.

Cash in fund Aug. 31, 1903 73.43

## COLLATERAL INHERITANCE FUND.

Cash in fund Aug. 31, 1903 19.36

## UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

Cash in fund last report 1290.50

Cash from Del. Taxes under sale 146.17

Cash from Del. Taxes under red. 1325.00

Cash in fund Aug. 31, 1903 7718.99

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Cash in fund last report 16636.93

Cash from Justice Court fines 320.00

Cash from J. S. Phillips 30.00

Cash from T. K. Norman, county license 1987.20

Cash from J. S. Phillips 30.00

Warrants cancelled by B. S. 4955.50

Cash transferred to salary fund 8000.00

Cash in fund Aug. 31, 1903 6072.04

## CASH FROM RECORDER'S FEES.

Cash in fund last report 187.85

Cash from Recorder's fees 187.85

Cash from Sheriff's fees 187.85

Cash from Justice Court fines 236.00

Warrants cancelled by B. S. 4999.92

Cash overdrawn, last report 4650.01

Am't overdrawn Oct. 31, 1903 1160.70

## HOSPITAL FUND.

Cash in fund last report 777.74

Cash from Recorder's fees 30.00

Cash from Fish Com. fund 94.15

Cash from Revolver's B. 33.05

Cash from Building fund 31.00

Cash from Gen. R. D. fund 691.16

Cash from School fund 31.00

Cash from body of dead 109.00

Cash from County of Alpine 7.00

Warrants cancelled by B. S. 2101.97

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 777.74

## STATE SCHOOL LAND FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 352.62

## LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Cash in fund last report 31.45

Cash from Superior Court cases 17.40

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 47.85

## TEACHERS' INST. &amp; LIB. FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 50.00

## SCHOOL FUND.

Cash in fund last report 8449.95

Warrants cancelled by B. S. 4280.72

Cash transferred to salary fund 1100.00

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 3365.23

## AETNA SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 1.33

## SUTTER CREEK SCHOOL BOND RED. FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 138.23

## ENTERPRISE SCHOOL BLD. FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 82.32

## PLYMOUTH SPECIAL SCHOOL BLD. FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 3.64

## VOLCANO SPECIAL SCHOOL BLD. FUND.

Cash in fund Oct. 31, 1903 29.27

## COUNTY FUNDS.

Cash in funds 29665.21  
By warrants uncanceled, etc. 3363.39  
Cash available 19301.82

## SCHOOL FUND.

Cash in fund 5065.93  
Warrants uncanceled 3304.45  
Overdraft 729.42

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Cash in fund 6072.04  
Warrants uncanceled, etc 1951.64  
Cash available 4120.40

## HOSPITAL FUND.

Cash in fund 777.74  
Warrants uncanceled 756.63  
Cash available 21.11

## SALARY FUND.

Amount overdrawn 1160.70  
Warrants uncanceled 3683.27  
Overdraft 3843.97

## BRIDGE FUND.

Amount overdrawn 314.55  
Warrants uncanceled 199.35  
Overdraft 513.90

## ROAD DIST. FUND NO. 1.

Cash in fund 282.15  
Warrants uncanceled 282.15  
Cash available 3556.42

## ROAD DISTRICT 2.

Cash in fund 870.42  
Warrants uncanceled 140.00  
Cash available 730.42

## ROAD DIST. 3.

Cash in fund 4.08  
Warrants uncanceled 45.00  
Overdraft 38.92

## ROAD DIST. 4.

Cash in fund 217.40  
Warrants uncanceled 115.00  
Cash available 3002.40

## ROAD DIST. 5.

Cash in fund 501.86  
Warrants uncanceled 20.00  
Cash available 481.86

## A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Grand Jurors.

The following named persons have been drawn as grand jurors, and are required to appear in the superior court room on Friday, November 13: A. B. McLaughlin, James Schilling, C. D. Dabovich, F. N. Soracco, M. Brinn, U. S. Gregory, C. H. Bonham, W. S. Weymouth, M. Leach, E. M. Culbert, M. D. Nixon, B. Leavitt, D. Burke, J. A. Votaw, L. J. Fontenrose, P. Dwyer, D. McCall, Bernard Hammer, J. W. Petty, V. Podesta, Geo. M. Roberts, H. Griffin, J. E. Brown, C. H. Shields, I. N. Whitford, F. B. LeMoine.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*.

## Hospital Report.

During the month ending October 31, patients were received into the county hospital as follows:

William Marr, aged 29, native of California, suffering from injury to back.  
Duff Marr, 22, California, phthisis.  
Mrs. E. J. Stayner, 71, Kentucky, debility.

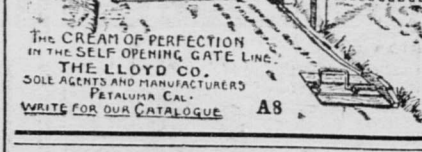
Dr. McKeeffer, 73, Scotland, debility.  
Peter Luke, 70, Germany, hemorrhage.  
John Cooledge, 74, District of Columbia, debility.  
M. Kirby, 38, California, delirium.  
U. Discharged.  
Marr and M. Kirby.  
Died—Joseph Drisden, Oct. 4, of phthisis.

Number of patients Nov. 1, 53.

Frank Eudey, who has been connected with the Jackson shoe store for the past month, has returned to his former position in the Amador Bank.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.



THE CEMENT PERFECTION  
IN THE SELF-OPENING GATE LINE.  
DOLE AGENTS AND MANUFACTURERS  
WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE AS

## LOVE HALL, JACKSON, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7.

## BEROL'S AMERICAN Mystifiers

And Big Gift Show,  
Headed by the World-Famed  
MADAME KONORAH,  
THE MODERN WITCH,  
The leading attractions for four weeks in July and August at the Orpheum Theatres in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Strongly supported by  
European Novelty Artists.  
Hundreds of valuable presents given away free of charge on the opening night. Everybody receives a number, positively no blanks.

Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.  
Seats now at Spagnoli's.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

## Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## AUKUM.

Anna Uhlinger, who has been working in Stockton for the past three months, returned to her home last Thursday.

Chas. Crain, wife, and children of Plymouth, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Burns, last week.

Rob Carter, who is working at the Dog Town saw mill, paid his parents a visit last week.

Lizzie Uhlinger is working for Mrs. Fred Yager of Olea.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichely and family of Angels Camp, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Dillon.

Hugh Bell is tending bar for Chas. Shields of Plymouth, while the latter is at his place near Grizzly Flat.

The Pigeon Creek school closed last Friday for the winter. The following list contains the names of pupils of Pigeon Creek district on the roll of honor for the month ending Oct. 30th: Flora Goffint, Ethel Bell, Daisy Bell, Katie Uhlinger, Laura Warren, Lizzie Leon, John Sharp, Earl Warren, Bonnie Carter, Albert Uhlinger, Elmer Sharp, George Sharp, Cloice Dillon, Luther Wrigglesworth, Harry Bargala.

MAUD M. BROWN, Teacher.  
Ada Perry is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Donator, Mrs. Clair, George Ames and Dick Lyons, attended the funeral of Mrs. Burgtom at Ione last Friday. She lived at this place until a year ago, when she moved to Ione, and last Wednesday died of that fatal disease—consumption. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of this vicinity.

NOBLE.  
PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

## BORN.

WILLIAMS—In Jackson, October 28, 1903, to W. S. Williams and wife, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

CANIPA—SWENSON—In Jackson, November 1, 1903, by H. Golder, J. P., Thomas Canipa to Mary Swenson, both of Angels Camp.

CUNEO—BOITANO—In Jackson, October 31, 1903, by Rev. J. J. Gleeson, Nick Cuneo to Virginia Boitano, both of Jackson.

## DIED.

FRATES—In Ione, October 31, 1903, Frank Frates, a native of Azores, aged 90 years.

MITCHELL—At the South Eureka mine, November 1, 1903, William Mitchell, aged 28 years, a native of England.

PODESTA—Near Jackson, November 5, 1903, Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Podesta, aged 5 months.

## Summons.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.  
Martin Triest, plaintiff, vs. F. H. Ball, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said City and County of San Francisco.

JOSEPH KIRK, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA do hereby give notice to F. H. BALL, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint and to file your answer thereto, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served in this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 27th day of March A. D. 1903.

ALBERT B. MAHONY, Clerk.  
By JOSEPH



## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

ort News Items of Interest to the  
Ledger Readers.—Halloween Not  
Forgotten by Jackson Youngsters.

For a good potato try Caminetti's  
franks.

Flour is the "Lily of the  
valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

ees collected in the county recorder's  
office during October amounted to \$122.

adies, call and see our new lines of  
men's shoes at the Jackson Shoe  
store.

Henry Garbarini won the second  
prize of five dollars at the shooting  
contest last week.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger  
artin's cream and California cheese  
Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. H. E. Kay and daughter left  
Friday for a visit to relatives in  
Palo Alto, Placer county.

A. H. Kuhlman and family have  
moved from Water street to rooms in  
M. Meek's residence for the winter.

D. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build-  
ing. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.  
Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

The tax-collector paid into the treas-  
ury last Monday the sum of \$3801.44,  
account of property tax collections  
for October.

Thousands of dollars worth of the  
merchandise on the mother lode  
at a sacrifice at the White House, be-  
ginning Nov. 10th.

In the case of Charles Sing vs. W.  
Gilbert for \$54, alleged borrowed  
money, Judge Goldner this week gave  
judgment for the defendant.

Alfonse Marre returned from San  
Francisco last Friday, after a siege of  
illness at the German hospital. He  
still weak, but is gaining strength  
badly.

Gus Laverone won first prize at the  
outing gallery last week. He and  
Thomas tied with a score of 28. In  
outing off the tie, Laverone score 22  
Thomas 21.

Henry Weil has so far recovered as  
to be able to resume his duties in the  
store. He says he is determined to  
lose out his stock, and dispose of the  
store, as his health compels him to  
seek out-door employment.

An examination of the grand jury  
list reveals the curious coincidence that  
the ex-county officers for the past four  
years have been drawn thereon. There  
are four ex-supervisors, also the ex-  
sheriff and tax collector.

All the stock and effects of Perry &  
son's candy factory will be sold to-  
morrow at 10:30 a. m., at the store on  
Main street, by the assignee, for the  
benefit of the creditors.

Will Jones, who has been employed  
by the Standard Electric Company,  
left early this week for Vallejo, where  
he has secured a governmental position  
as clerk. Mrs. Jones will join him in a  
few days.

Dr. C. A. Herriek returned Sunday  
from San Francisco, where he had been  
attending the meeting of the state  
board of dental examiners. He was re-  
elected chairman of that body for the  
 ensuing year.

Have you seen our new line of Kings-  
y hats? See them before you buy.  
Latest styles and best quality. Jack-  
son Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. Caldwell, who has been with  
her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Richardson,  
for a year or so, returned to Jackson  
last Thursday to reside with her other  
daughter, Mrs. Web Smith, at the  
Connelly mine.—El Dorado Republican.

Champagne Wafers in dainty pack-  
ages or in bulk. Just the thing to  
serve with ice cream. Call for them at  
P. Cassinelli's.

Word was received Thursday that  
Mrs. Harry Lory was dangerously ill  
in one of the hospitals in San Francisco.  
She had to undergo an operation, and  
last reports were to the effect that a  
fatal termination was feared. Her  
brother left Thursday morning on re-  
ceipt of the dispatch.

United Workmen and Bucking-  
ham & Hect waterproof boots. Every  
pair guaranteed at the Jackson Shoe  
Store.

In the clerk's office during October  
he fees collected totaled \$90.70, as fol-  
lows: New cases, \$12; superior court,  
\$35.50; probate, \$27.45; clerk, \$15.75.  
In the sheriff's offices the fees collected  
for the same month amounted to \$35.53.

Mrs. J. B. Francis gave a Hallow-  
een party last Saturday evening to the  
choir of the Episcopal church, and  
other members of the organization.  
About 40 attended, and passed a de-  
lightful evening in games, singing,  
and partaking of the delicacies provided  
by the hostess.

Several of the victims of boyish  
pranks Saturday evening were not a  
little indignant at the rude jokes play-  
ed. One resident whose gate was pack-  
ed off, suffered by the incursion of  
tray cattle into his garden, playing  
havoc with the flowers and vegetation.  
The two churches were placarded with  
salam signs, and this manifestation of  
humor was not appreciated by the  
parties concerned.

Tony Garabaldi, who has been in the  
children's hospital in San Francisco  
for the past six months, under treat-  
ment from a gunshot wound in the hip,  
accidentally inflicted near Slabtown on  
the 11th of April last, is now able to  
get around on crutches. He is still  
under the care of Dr. Sherman in the  
hospital. His father, Emanuel Gara-  
baldi, went to see him last week, reach-  
ing there Friday. He had just under-  
gone another operation—opening the  
wound to get out any irritating matter  
that might be discovered that would  
interfere with the healing process.  
This was the fourth operation the pa-  
tient has submitted to in San Francisco.  
The bone was found to be sound. In  
five weeks the sufferer expects to be  
able to return home. He will be a  
cripple for life, one leg being consid-  
erably shorter than the other.

### Halloween Pranks.

During Saturday night a crowd of  
boys, from ten to twenty in number,  
celebrated Halloween by playing all  
sorts of queer pranks around town.  
Signs were changed all over town.  
Some of the jokes were good as prac-  
tical jokes go. One of the best was the  
removal of the sign, "Miners' Union  
Hall," from the miners' hall on Court  
street, and placing the same over the  
Ledger office sign in the front of the  
Webb Hall building. In this conspicu-  
ous place it was noticed by everybody  
passing along the street, and caused  
considerable merriment, and no par-  
ticular harm. Many other mix-ups of  
signs were indulged in, also the re-  
moval of gates and other articles that  
were removable added to confusion.  
The sign of Henry Weil announcing  
"clearance sale of thirty days," was  
changed to thirty "years," and in such  
antics the boys overstepped themselves.  
Their fun degenerated into destruc-  
tiveness. The pranks were out until  
three o'clock Sunday morning. In  
some other cities the authorities gave  
notice that practical jokes of the kind  
mentioned would not be tolerated, but  
that would subject the jokers to arrest.  
Some of the youngsters up all night at  
this mischief in Jackson were not more  
than 14 or 15 years of age.

### A National Organization.

A national employers' association  
has just been organized in Chicago. Its  
aim is to form branches in every state  
in the union, for the purpose of pro-  
tecting the business interests of the  
country against the undue encroach-  
ments of labor organization upon the  
rights of the employers. It is not de-  
signed to fight labor unions as such.  
Labor unions are all right when prop-  
erly managed, and confined to their  
legitimate sphere. The country has  
had too many examples of their being  
unwisely led, with the result of threat-  
ening enterprise, and creating distrust  
and uncertainty in business circles, to  
the detriment of all concerned. One-  
sided organization by the employees  
tends to weaken that feeling of mutu-  
ality of interest which is essential to  
the prosperity of both employer and em-  
ployee. They must both work hand in  
hand to secure the best results. But  
too often the labor unions foster the  
idea that to fight the employers is the  
path of safety and prosperity for their  
members. With the might of num-  
bers they manage to secure concessions,  
which tend to spur them on to make  
further demands. The employer is  
placed at a disadvantage. It is one  
man against many. To offset this dis-  
advantage the employers propose to or-  
ganize after the pattern of the trades  
unions. It is not dictated by a spirit  
of hostility to the workmen. On the  
contrary, it is believed that harmo-  
ny can best be secured by the em-  
ployers placing themselves in a position  
to be able to resist any encroachment  
upon their rights. It is peace not war,  
that this counter organization seeks to  
bring about. The agitators who would  
preach a crusade against capital are  
the worst enemies of the laboring class.

### Death of Frank Frates.

Frank Frates, the well-known citi-  
zen of Ione, who has been in charge of  
the cattle and coal interests for the Ione  
Coal and Iron Company for many years,  
died early Saturday morning, after a  
sickness of a few days. He was seized  
with a violent pain in the chest while  
attending a Masonic lodge meeting in  
Ione on Wednesday night. The attack  
was so serious that the medical attend-  
ant remained with him all night. It  
was feared that it would end fatally at  
that time. The following day he was  
considerably better, and on Friday the  
improvement continued to such a de-  
gree that it was believed the crisis had  
passed. About midnight, however,  
the alarming symptoms returned, and  
death ensued at four o'clock Saturday  
morning. The funeral took place in  
Ione Sunday afternoon, under the  
auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of  
which he was a member in high stand-  
ing. He was also a member of the  
A. O. U. W., of the Companions of the  
Forest, and Mystic Shriners. Fully  
300 brethren of the different orders at-  
tended the funeral. His wife died sev-  
eral months ago in San Francisco, and  
was buried in that city. It was his  
wish that the remains of his wife be  
disinterred, and that the bodies rest  
side by side in the Ione cemetery. His  
wish in this respect will no doubt be  
compelled with.

### Application for Pardon.

In another column appears the notice  
of Neil A. Macquarrie of intention to  
apply to the prison directors for parole.  
Macquarrie was convicted of forgery  
committed in this county about two  
years ago. He has been in San Quentin  
prison for 18 months. His health is  
broken, and it is not likely that he will  
ever be a well man again. There are  
many in Jackson who believe he has  
sufficiently suffered for his crime, and  
his application for pardon ought to  
command the support of the community  
generally. He forged a check on a  
Stockton bank for \$50, and passed the  
same on the Red Front store, receiving  
goods and change in return.

### Rainfall.

A rainstorm set in Wednesday morn-  
ing about 7 o'clock, and continued  
steadily until 1 o'clock. It was quite a  
heavy fall, measuring 1.14 inches in  
Jackson, making 1.57 for the season,  
against 2.11 inches for the same period  
last year. A much larger quantity of  
water fell higher up the mountains.  
At Whitmore's mill the storm con-  
tinued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The rainfall removes all danger of a  
shortage of water for mining and  
electrical purposes this season. For agri-  
cultural purposes more rain is needed,  
as the ground is hardly in condition  
to admit of plowing.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless  
Chill Tonic because the formula is  
plainly printed on every bottle showing  
that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a  
tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

### THE PERILS OF MINING.

A Miner, William Mitchell, Loses His  
Life in the South Eureka in a Peculiar  
Manner.

The perils incident to the life of the  
miner were signally illustrated last Sun-  
day at the South Eureka by a peculiar  
accident, causing the death of a trusted  
employee named William Mitchell. On  
the morning in question the unfortun-  
ate victim was employed in repairing  
the track at the 1700 and 1800 levels.  
The work was not new to him. But  
by a simple oversight, due no doubt to  
thoughtlessness, his life was sacrificed.  
A piece of spilling was left on the plat-  
form. This spilling, the testimony went  
to show, had been placed there by him-  
self. The end of it projected about an  
inch or so over the platform into the  
shaft. He was standing on this spill-  
ing, unconscious of danger, and prob-  
ably did not know that the end of the  
stick protruded into the opening. The  
north skip came down, and struck the  
projecting end of the spilling, and  
threw Mitchell into the shaft. He fell  
100 feet. James Henry Bastian, who  
was working within a few feet of the  
victim at the time, heard no noise of  
any kind when the accident occurred,  
and only knew what had happened by  
missing his companion. Samuel J.  
Hocking and other employees went down  
the shaft, and found Mitchell still  
breathing. He never spoke, and lived  
only a few seconds after they reached  
him.

An inquest was held near the mine  
by Coroner Hubert on Sunday after-  
noon, before the following jurors: John  
L. Cox, John Ward, Joe Martin, John  
Rule, Chester Bernardis, John Mol-  
inari, John Corndrig and J. L. Vanda-  
ment. A verdict was returned of ac-  
cidental death.

Deceased was a single man, and has  
no relatives in the county. He had  
been employed at the South Eureka  
about two months, and was universally  
liked by his fellow workers.

### Filling Up the Creek Bed.

A remarkable instance of the rapidity  
with which the bed of streams may be  
filled up by detritus carried from high  
land is afforded by the condition of  
Jackson creek at a point in Jackson  
valley near the school house, where the  
stream is bridged by what is known as  
Jackson valley bridge. This is about  
four miles below Buena Vista. It is  
well in the valley, where the force of  
the flood waters is arrested by the re-  
duced fall. This bridge was built in  
1892. At that time the distance from  
the bridge to the creek bed was over  
seven feet. This was deemed ample  
room to accommodate any freshet.  
Supervisor Amick has just had the  
bridge raised two feet. The debris  
washed from the mountains had so  
filled up the channel as to leave only  
two feet from the creek bed to the  
bridge. Besides this, for several sea-  
sons past workmen have had to be em-  
ployed in clearing out the debris to  
prevent the almost total choking of the  
water way. It is estimated that during  
the past 11 years the bed of the creek,  
taking the cleaning out process into  
consideration, has been raised fully  
seven feet—an average of nearly 8  
inches each year. The bridge is now  
elevated considerably above the level  
of the adjacent land, and allows about  
four feet for flood waters. It will take  
a long time to fill up this space, because  
in flood time the water will spread con-  
siderably over the banks, thereby fill-  
ing up the banks at about the same  
ratio as the bed of the creek is filled  
up. This rapid filling up of the channel  
is not entirely due to the natural wash-  
ing from above. The tailings from the  
mines accelerate the process, and also  
the pernicious custom of persons living  
along the banks of the streams dump-  
ing all sorts of rubbish into the chan-  
nel, to be carried down in flood time,  
and deposited in the stream as the  
velocity of the current is checked by  
the decreased fall.

### To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-  
nature is on each box. 25c.

### A GOOD SHOW.

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Berol's American Mystifiers and  
Grand Gift Carnival will be the open-  
ing attraction at Love's hall. The  
performance is announced to consist of  
two hours of the most amusing won-  
ders, almost bordering on the miracu-  
lous. It is not a sleight-of-hand exhibi-  
tion, and yet an entertainment that  
will set everybody talking, wondering  
and guessing. The company played  
the last two weeks at Marysville, Oro-  
ville, Chico and Red Bluff, and judg-  
ing from exchanges, they are all there  
guessing yet.

Numerous elegant and costly pres-  
ents will be distributed gratuitously to  
the audience tonight.  
Two performances only will be given,  
the dates selected being Friday and  
Saturday, November 6th and 7th.

This company of first-class artists is  
headed by the sensation of two hemi-  
spheres, Madame Konorah, the mod-  
ern witch and mistress of mysteries.  
She has astonished and amused thou-  
sands of audiences in all continents  
from Europe and America to the far  
Orient. She creates an abundance of  
fun and laughter, born of bewilder-  
ment and marvel.

The program also announces Max  
Berol, the celebrated wizard, and the  
"Inimitable Felix," also surnamed the  
"Living Encyclopedia," whose inter-  
esting, intellectual, and mental won-  
ders are astounding. One of the sur-  
prises on the opening night will be a  
comedy pantomime entitled, "The Ar-  
tist and the Ragpicker."

### A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of  
a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, caus-  
ing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Ger-  
trude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who  
was entirely cured by the use of One  
Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The  
coughing and straining so weakened  
me that I ran down in weight from 148  
to 92 pounds. I tried a number of  
remedies to no avail until I used One  
Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of  
this wonderful remedy cured me en-  
tirely of the cough, strengthened my  
lungs and restored me to my normal  
weight, health and strength." Sold by  
City Pharmacy, Jackson.

The teachers' institute commenced  
last Thursday in Volcano, and continued  
until Tuesday evening. We expect to  
publish a report of the proceedings  
in next issue.

### Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Cami-  
netti's market.

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neer Flour makes the best.

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Cal.

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\$1.50 per pair at the Jackson Shoe  
Store.

On account of ill health and closing  
my business, all goods less than cost at  
the White House.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly and daughter  
Helen left Thursday morning for San  
Francisco for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurst returned  
home from the city Saturday, and are  
again occupying their residence on  
Water street.

Miss Grace Clough will leave next  
Monday to enter the Waldeck Sanitar-  
ium in San Francisco as a trained  
nurse.

Our new line of ladies' and gents'  
slippers, and ladies' nullifiers have ar-  
rived. Call and see them at the Jack-  
son Shoe Store.

J. W. Gilbert and wife came up from  
Sacramento the latter part of last  
week. Mr. Gilbert is working in the  
railroad shops in Sacramento, having  
steady employment there.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet  
cookies and crackers. No meal com-  
plete without them. I carry a fresh  
stock. Phone for a trial package.  
P. Cassinelli.

Under Sheriff Dorothy of San Joaquin  
came up Monday evening from Stock-  
ton and took in tow Beckwith, who  
has just completed a term in the county  
jail on a charge of petty larceny. He  
is wanted in San Joaquin on a  
charge of felony. With his departure  
the county jail is tenanted.

During the past month the county  
health officer reports that one case of  
scarlet fever occurred at Oleta, and  
that the same has been released from  
quarantine. No contagious disease of  
any kind existed in the county at the  
date of report, Nov. 1.

Nothing will please an invalid as well  
as a package of those fancy cakes from  
Caminetti's Mkt.

W. R. Forbes, who was arrested on  
a charge of assault with a deadly  
weapon upon a man named Henderson  
in Amador City some months ago, was  
discharged on motion of the prosecut-  
ing attorney. The reason for this  
action is that the principal witness  
(Henderson) the victim of the assault,  
has left the state, and his whereabouts  
is unknown. It is believed he is on the  
Atlantic coast. Under these circum-  
stances it was deemed useless to press  
the case to a trial.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed  
for record in the recorder's office since our last  
report. We publish a complete list of docu-  
ments recorded, and must decline to accede to  
any request to suppress any document from these  
columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Virginia Borini to L. Cassinelli—430  
acres sec 23, 24, 25 & 26, 47 r 12, 3000.

Borini, estate of—Decree of distribu-  
tion recorded.

E. W. Perkins to Lesia Turner—130  
acres, sec 6 t 7 r 11, known as Joe  
Thomas mine, 1893.95.

Geo C. Jennings to G. Capulini—Lot  
in New Chicago, \$15.

W. F. Detert to American River  
Electric Co.—Right of way for pole  
line, \$1.

C. C. Luttrell to Andrea Piccardo &  
Peter Podesta—N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 17 t 7 r 13,  
\$200.

Gertrude L. Miller to A. G. Miller—  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 18 t 7  
r 9, \$10.

United States to Amos A. Harmon—  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lots 3 and 4 sec 4, lot 1 sec  
5 t 7 r 14.

United States to Richard Osseno—  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 17 t 7 r 13.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

G. S. Andrews—Proof of labor on  
Grand Prize quartz mine.

A. Caminetti—Bond as notary public  
filed. Fred Eudey, A. Ginocchio, V.  
Podesta and M. Newman, sureties.

Mrs. T. E. Miller to Geo. L. Bishop  
—Power of attorney to sell real and  
personal property.

### MORTGAGES.

A. C. Barrett and wife to Geo. W.  
Brown—E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
sec 32 t 7 r 12, \$700, 2 yrs., 10 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.  
W. J. McGee to Frederick—Partial  
satisfaction of mortgage.

John Cavanaugh et al to Mary E.  
Van Sandt.

Xavier Lenoist to Matilda Nichols—  
Assignment of mortgage.

CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT.  
Frank Uhlinger, lot 6 block 16, Ione,  
on account of double assessment for  
year 1894.

Courtright Co., S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  25-6-10, double assessment in  
1897.

D. Hemming, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  35-6-10,  
doubly assessed 1893.

W. D. L. Stumpff, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$   
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 14-8-11, erroneously assessed in  
Amador county for the years 1897 and  
1898.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.  
F. H. Thoms, lots 7 and 8 block 1,  
Plymouth, sold for taxes of 1895, \$2.75.

B. Levaggi, mortgages by H. L.  
Cable, sold for taxes of 1895, \$19.75.

B. Levaggi for W. A. Green, part of  
lot 1 block 12, Plymouth, sold for taxes  
in 1898, \$25.

Estate of Mrs. S. Kendall, lot 6 block  
4, Pine Grove, sold for taxes 1894, '95,  
and '96, \$7.83.

Porteous Bros., Contreras quartz  
mine, taxes of '97 to 1901, \$28.01.

F. A. Serine, lot 1 block 3, Pine  
Grove, and 16 ac 8-7-13, \$4.51.

George Schroeder, lot 5 block 9, lot  
4 block 7, Oleta, taxes 1884-5-6, \$22.41.

Thos. A. Lott, 40 ac, 26-8-11, taxes  
of 1894, \$5.

George Goodman, land secs 13 & 14-  
8-10, taxes of 1885 to 1902, \$104.26.

Joseph Woolford, lot 3 block 27, Ply-  
mouth, taxes '94 to '97, \$5.39.

Joseph Woolford, lot 3 block 23, Ply-  
mouth, taxes '94 to '98, \$5.

Frank Uhlinger for J. Harrell, land  
20-8-11, taxes of 1878, \$14.55.

Samuel Lessley, land 35-8-13, taxes  
1887 to 1897, \$210.50.

Mary E. Lessley, land 35-8-13, taxes  
1898, \$58.78.

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erection of a dwelling house on the  
Jackson Gate road, having purchased  
one of the lots in the Bright addition,  
beyond Newmanville.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors met in regu-  
lar session on Monday, Nov. 2, all the  
members being present.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.

Claims were allowed on the various  
funds as follows:

### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

James Lessley, constable fees... 47 75  
A. W. Robinson, justice fees... 9 00  
Geo A Gordon, traveling exp... 34 25  
Mrs Kate Ketcham, rebate on  
taxes... 4 60

T S Tuttle, constable fees... 13 00  
T S Tuttle, " " " " 31 25  
E E Eudicot, examining insane... 10 00  
T S Tuttle, " " " " 12 00  
T S Tuttle, " " " " 11 74

Amador Dispatch, printing... 21 20  
Dr A M Gall, examining insane... 10 00  
C L Culbert, traveling exp... 10 00  
L G Mesher, typewriting... 5 00

Matt Joy, watchman... 10 00  
Wilford Dennis, express... 2 66  
John Podesta, pruning tree... 1 25  
Hills Clough, reporting... 18 00  
C Richtmyer, water... 6 00

John Brigardella, sawing wood... 36 25  
A Podesta, interpreting... 3 00  
Western Rubber Stamp Co.,  
stamps... 3 50

Geo M Hubert, freight... 67 50  
Geo M Hubert, corner... 9 00  
Dr Thompson Co, law books... 5 00

Geo A Gritton, blue jay bounty... 0 52  
The Irwin Hodson Co, supplies... 30 25  
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas... 13 50

E E Eudicot, examining insane... 10 00  
Amador Ledger, printing... 21 75  
R I Kerr, drugs... 11 75  
A M Gall, health officer... 50 00



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The "Noble" Metals Extracted From  
This Peculiar Substance.

On the slopes of the Ural mountains and in Brazil, California, Australia, Canada and many other countries a peculiar substance known as native platinum is found. This is an alloy of the metals platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium and ruthenium, together with a little gold and iron. All of these except the last mentioned are the "noble" metals. They do not tarnish in the air and are not soluble in any single acid. The most plentiful metal occurring in native platinum is that from which it takes its name. This metal is of a grayish color and with one exception is the heaviest substance known. Its fusing point is extremely high, and this property, together with its freedom from tarnishing, causes it to be largely used for the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels required by scientists to stand a very high temperature. It is also sometimes used as a substitute for gold in photography, and when deposited in a thin film on the interior of the tubes of telescopes it forms a dead black surface, which prevents the light from being reflected by the polished sides.

Palladium is of a lustrous white color. It is the most easily fused of the metals found in platinum ore, and can even be volatilized. A curious quality which this metal possesses is that when heated to redness it is porous to hydrogen gas, allowing it to pass through somewhat in the same manner that blotting paper permits the passage of water. The silvery white color of palladium and its freedom from tarnishing render it useful for making scales and division marks on scientific instruments. A mixture of this metal with mercury is sometimes used for filling teeth. Osmium is a metal which possesses two remarkable properties—it is the most refractory of the metals, resisting fusion at the most intense heat, and it is also the heaviest substance known, being twenty-two and a half times heavier than water. Together with iridium, it occurs principally in a peculiar variety of native platinum called osmiridium. This mineral differs from ordinary platinum in that it contains a larger proportion of osmium and iridium than platinum. Osmiridium is found in small particles, varying in weight from one-sixth to one-third of a grain. These particles are extremely hard and are used for pointing non-wearing pens.

Metallic iridium possesses a white steel-like appearance. The knife edges of delicate balances and other bearings which require extreme hardness are often made of it. An alloy of 10 per cent iridium and 90 per cent platinum has been found to be very little affected in volume by changes of temperature and is the substance of which the standard meter kept in the international metric bureau at Paris is made. Rhodium and ruthenium are metals of little practical use. The former occurs in platinum ore to the extent of 5 to 6 per cent. The latter is found only in osmiridium and averages about 5 per cent of that mineral. The metal which ranks next to platinum in price is zirconium, which occurs in beryl and some other rare minerals. Uranium is remarkable for its high atomic weight, the heaviest known—Chambers' Jour-  
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The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:  
For their pomp and care being borne  
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buck-  
ingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin—"Bygone England."

Favorably Struck.

"Papa, have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of marrying me?"  
"Yes. I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—er—"  
"Struck you? Oh, papa!"  
"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him \$200,000."—Kansas City Journal.

What They Wanted.

To explain why his trip had proved so poor, a commercial traveler once wrote a long account of how the weather had affected business in the territory in which he had traveled. In due time he received this reply from his firm: "We get our weather reports from Washington. Don't send us any more. What we want is orders."

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"If you're so hard up," said the easy mark, who was temporarily unable to extend the accommodation asked, "why don't you borrow some money from Heaven?"  
"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other. "Why, he always expects to be paid back."—Chicago Post.

Improvement on Nature.

Humble Admirer—Are the characters in your book drawn from real life?  
Haughty Author—Did you ever see such interesting people in real life as my characters?—Somerville Journal.

We would make fewer bulls in this life if we had not so many wrong steers.—Baltimore American.

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## PATHS OF THE OCEAN

ORIGIN OF THE LANES TRAVERSED  
BY ATLANTIC LINERS.

The Northern and Southern Routes to and From Europe, as Indicated by Lieutenant Maury—Minimizing the Danger of Collisions.

In reports of the arrival of an ocean liner the statement sometimes appears that she came "by the southern route" to avoid ice or that she made her first trip of the season "by the northern lane." To the ordinary reader the idea of lanes or pathways on what we have been taught to think of as "the trackless sea" seems somewhat paradoxical, but if you consult the charts in the office of a steamship manager or in the United States hydrographic office instead of the ordinary map you will find that there are four well defined highways across the north Atlantic as clearly marked to the navigator's perception as is a time worn turnpike on land to the eyes of the pedestrian.

It is over these great ocean thoroughfares that the Atlantic liners, with their tens of thousands of passengers and their hundreds of thousands of tons of freight, pass on their voyages between America and Europe. They are closely adhered to by all fast steam vessels and just as carefully avoided by sailing ships and by the fishermen who ply their trade off the Grand banks. The situation of a small craft on the lines' route would be comparable to that of a man driving a light runabout along a railway track cleared for the fast limited, for these main traveled lines have been set aside by custom and agreement for the Atlantic's lightning express. Nobody is delayed at sidings or confined to special tracks, however, for the rest of the ocean is left to the ordinary seafarer.

It is only a few years since the tracks upon which the great liners shall run have been so clearly defined. Ever since the commerce of the north Atlantic assumed important proportions sailing masters have followed in a general way the great circle that curves northward from the west coast of England and Ireland until it reaches about 49 degrees north latitude in midocean, then bears southward past Cape Race, Early experience proved that this was the shortest and, so, of course, the quickest route between Europe and such ports as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

While steam navigators kept fairly near this course it was natural enough that they should vary from it somewhat according to the theories of individual captains. With the multiplication of steamships and the rapid increase in speed the very fact that all the larger and swifter vessels kept to one particular part of the ocean greatly increased the danger of collision between them. When forty or fifty swift steamers were crossing the Atlantic at the same time in one direction or the other, all keeping to the same general course irrespective of the direction in which they were traveling, it was obvious that the possibility of two of them coming together in thick weather was too great to be contemplated pleasantly.

So Lieutenant Maury of the United States navy made the suggestion that all fast steamships should traverse certain fixed routes, which he indicated—paths following the great circle pretty closely, for it was natural that the steamship companies would not agree to the adoption of any route that involved a loss of time in making the ocean passage.

The most important provision suggested by Lieutenant Maury was that vessels going in opposite directions should observe the rules of the road by passing one another on the port side. To carry out this plan he proposed that west bound vessels should keep about one degree to the northward of those east bound. Thus the greatest danger from the following of indiscriminate routes—that of collision between fast ships—would be avoided. While it is desirable in point of time for ships to steer their course far to the north, the presence of ice and fog in the high latitudes makes it impracticable for them to do so during fully half the year. Accordingly, Lieutenant Maury provided for two great highways, one for summer, the other for winter, one about three degrees to the northward of the other and each with west bound and east bound tracks.

The rivalry between the different lines was so great at that time that each hesitated to give unconditional adherence to the plan, fearing that some other would gain an advantage. Two prominent steamship managers, however, quickly appreciated the advantages of Lieutenant Maury's plan and independently of their competitors gave instructions to their captains to follow the lines laid down by him. These two men were Clement A. Griscom, then the head of the American line, and Thomas H. Inman, director of the White Star line. As these two lines then owned the fastest and most perfect ships on the Atlantic, the influence of their example was very powerful.

There is no doubt that the adoption of these lanes has been of the utmost importance in increasing the safety of ocean travel and possesses distinct advantages aside from eliminating the possibility of head on collisions between the liners. Extra precautions are taken to keep the great highway clear of derelicts and other floating dangers or to give warning of their presence.

Since the masters of sailing vessels know the steamer routes, they consult their own safety by avoiding them and by keeping a sharp lookout whenever it is necessary to cross them in either direction.—New York Mail and Express.

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## THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Womanly Sympathy, Not Intellectual-  
ity, Counts at Last.

"I got another glimpse of the 'eternal feminine' recently," says a Washington physician, "and I shall never again express surprise that men of admitted intellect should marry women who are not their mental equals. Among my patients for the last few weeks—in fact, until he died—was a man of remarkable ability and character. The case had been in the hands of another doctor, and when I took charge I saw there was little hope of recovery. The illness was complicated, and I will confess, difficult of diagnosis, and it was not until shortly before the fatal termination that all the symptoms developed.

"The patient's wife was a little woman whom one could best describe by the term 'sweet.' I never saw greater devotion displayed in the sick room. Her anxiety was pathetic, her watchful care unceasing, and I grew to look up to her. But I never could explain to her just what was the matter with her husband, although after I really found out I made the most persevering efforts to do so.

"How is he today, doctor?" she would say in the most pathetic fashion. The first time she put the query I went into details by way of explanation. "The danger from pneumonia has diminished to a certain extent," I said, "but from the heart action I notice certain symptoms of cardiac which give very little ground for hope." Then I would continue to explain the trend of the disease so simply, I thought that a child could understand it. When I concluded she nodded intelligently and said in a manner so pathetically sweet that my heart went out to her: "I understand. But, doctor, how do you think he is?"

"I groaned inwardly and made some reply, holding out little hope, and never again attempted to go into detail. But as I watched her during the trying days until the end came I forgot all about her failure to comprehend my explanation. I forgot everything, in fact, except that I was a witness of that wonderful depth of affection of which the feminine nature alone is capable, and it would have made no difference to me if she had not been able to say her alphabet. I honored her as my equal if not my superior."—Washington Post.

## THINGS NOT TO DO.

To contradict your friends when they are speaking.

To say smart things which may hurt one's feelings.

It is bad to make remarks about the food at dinner.

To talk about things which only interest yourself.

To grumble about your home and relatives to outsiders.

To speak disrespectfully to any one older than yourself.

To be rude to those who serve you either in shop or at home.

To dress shabbily in the morning because no one will see you.

To think first of your own pleasure when you are giving a party.

To refuse ungraciously when somebody wishes to do you a favor.

To behave in a street car or train as if no one else had a right to be there.—Gem.

## Boston the Literary Center.

The assertion that Boston was the literary center—without quotation marks—during the period in which American literature acquired a shelf of its own in the library of the race is hardly open to dispute. The production of books possessing something like permanence is perhaps the most characteristic mark of a center to which the term "literary" in its true meaning of "related to literature" may be applied. Name the American writers whose work has stood the test of half a century, and with a few notable exceptions, they belong to Boston and its neighborhood. All this is threefold familiar. The record of it in outline or detail is a story which has been told by many tongues and many pens.—M. A. De Wolfe Howe in Atlantic.

## Willful Woman.

After the old gentleman had invited the young one to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter.

The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes he thought he had no objections.

"That's just the trouble," protested the young man disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."—New York Press.

## What It Really Lacked.

"I put in the French phrases here and there," said the would be author, "to give the book an atmosphere of culture."

"Hum!" remarked the critic. "It would have helped a bit if you had put in a little good English in spots."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Delay Has Advantages.

First Farmer—You oughter took a trip to New York years ago.

Second Farmer—Oh, I dunno. The longer you wait the more there is to see.—Judge.

## The Night Traveler's Experience.

There is no place so lonely, especially when you are riding in a sleeping car.—Philadelphia Record.

It's well enough to aim at stars, but there are things below the level of stars which are worth the winning.

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## WHAT IS WEALTH?

Health and Ability to Work Better Than Money and Worry.

Does wealth consist in money, houses, lands, bank stocks, railroad bonds, etc., alone? We think not